

propriate area Community Health Center of the name of the parents of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome victim. The bill originally provided that this was mandatory that counseling would be available and that the parents would have no option as to whether or not they would take advantage of this particular counselling. The Committee thought that this was rather strict and that the parents should have the option as to whether or not they wish to receive counselling at the time of this untimely death of their child, so I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Clark, did you wish to speak on the amendment? All right. Any further discussion on the adoption of the Committee amendments on LB 605? If not, all those in favor of adopting the Committee amendments vote aye. Opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion carries. The Committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stoney now moves to amend: (Read Stoney amendment found on page 1207 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is just a technical amendment. It was brought to my attention through Senator Maresh by an individual that is employed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics. There would be a problem with them unless the language were changed. Presently it reads on page 2, line 26, that except that no death certificate shall be certified in the case of an SIDS death of a child between the ages of a week and three years etc. What this would provide for now is that there would only be listed the cause of death, this being that if an autopsy takes longer than the forty-eight hour period they would not be able to have indeed and list on the death certificate that information. So this is merely a technical amendment and I move for its adoption.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Barnett, did you wish to speak to the Stoney amendment? Senator Simon or Senator Clark? All right, any further discussion then on the Stoney amendment? If not all those in favor of the Stoney amendment to LB 605 vote aye. Opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt Senator Stoney's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion carries. The Stoney amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Stoney, do you wish to explain the bill before we recognize the other persons wishing to...

SENATOR STONEY: Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Stoney.